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- ☒ Request for Continued Examination in (2) pages
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment in (6) pages
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This is a **Request for Continued Examination (RCE)** under 37 C.F.R. 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR § 1.114.**

- a. ☐ **Previously submitted**  
( ) Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 CFR 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
( ) Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ **Enclosed**  
( x ) Preliminary Amendment in ( 6 ) page(s).  
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**2. Miscellaneous**

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ month(s).
- b. ☐ Associate Power of Attorney.

**3. Fees are calculated as follows:**

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Basic Fee				\$ 770	\$ 770
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**Preliminary Amendment**

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Dear Sir:

Prior to the examination on merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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